

**Subject: Support of O'Keefe Educational Media (OEM)**

Dear Foundation Members:

I wish to express my support for O'Keefe Educational Media (OEM) in its mission in support of Mississippians who are at risk in our community, especially those with disabilities.

OEM is launching a Disability Connection Internet Resource Center for Mississippians. This center will allow disabled persons access to information that will enhance their quality of life. In addition, OEM has developed a referral program for disabled persons in times of acute need. OEM's events, workshops, forums, and monthly network meetings provide social, educational and employment opportunities for those with disabilities and their service providers. I encourage funders to invest in all of OEM's valuable programs.

Thank you for your efforts to support people with disabilities, especially our veterans. I encourage funding programs and philanthropic organizations to support OEM in its efforts to improve the life of residents with disabilities in South Mississippi.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Palazzo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Steven M. Palazzo  
Member of Congress